

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Schroeder Art Unit: Unknown Serial No.: 60/221,272 Examiner: Unknown Filed July 26, 2000 : Title: USE OF NORMAL MESHES IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGING BOX MISSING PARTS DEC 2 0 200 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

The notice to file missing parts of a Provisional

application was mailed in this case on October 26, 2000. This Notice to File Missing Parts, however, is in error. In fact, a utility application not a provisional application was filed in this case. Therefore, the Notice to File Missing Parts should have assigned a utility serial number and requested missing parts for utility application.

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Kindly assign a utility application serial number and issue a proper Notice to File Missing Parts in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

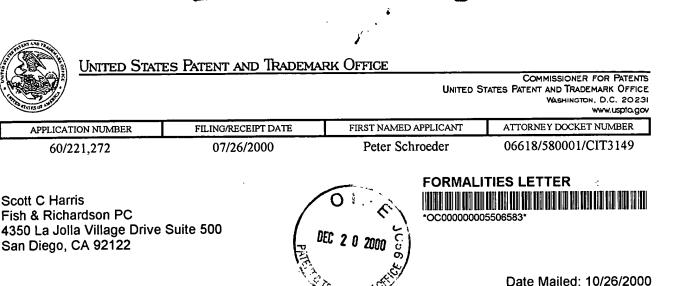
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(c)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this provisional application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit **\$ 75** to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$25 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The provisional application cover sheet under 37 CFR 1.51(c)(1) is required identifying:
  - either city and state or city or foreign country of the residence of each inventor.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 100.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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